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1. In their recent offensive on Ssuningchieh (124-22,43-11) the Chinese Communists used 10 anti-aircraft guns which formerly belonged to the Kwantung Army; these guns were supplied to the Chinese Communists by the Soviet Army. After the Ssuningchieh offensive was over, some of these 10 guns were transferred to Kirin.
2. During the early part of May 1948 approximately 15,000 Chinese Communist troops about to enter Kungchuling (124-50,43-32) were observed to have American equipment. These troops wore American overcoats and carried American-type rifles and automatic rifles, Maxim (sic) heavy machine guns, and Czech light machine guns. These troops appeared to be very well trained and their morale seemed high.

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